

Case CM2204M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC § 371 from
the International Application of :
CORRAND, DIDIER, MARCEL, et al. :
Int'l Appln No. PCT/US00/27340 :
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Entitled: FOAMS COATINGS AND
FOAM COATED
COMPOSITIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-24 and insert therefor new Claims 25 to 49 as follows.

25. A coating for a composition, comprising a foam component, having a matrix comprising a polymeric material, said foam component adapted for stability upon contact with air and instability upon contact with water.

26. The coating according to claim 25, wherein said composition is a solid or non-aqueous liquid composition.